

Good evening, Jamestown Middle School Families. This is Dr. Vernon with a few important reminders for the upcoming week.

This coming Thursday is our annual Fall Literacy Night. I have attached a flier to this week's email update, but a few highlights include our fall book fair, a variety of sessions for parents with our students services team and community partners, and opportunities to see teachers and find out a little about what's going on in classrooms. We hope to see you all there!

As a reminder, the book fair will be going on all week here at school. Students will have an opportunity to preview the fair prior to our curriculum night on Thursday.

This Thursday is also our fall picture day. Make sure to wear your best smile!

Students will take the NWEA Map testing in reading and math this Tuesday and Wednesday. These assessments are designed to show us how our students are growing throughout the year.

We are hosting our 2nd Annual Tiger Trot color run on October 10, 2024. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and the online registration and donation period kick off on October 1, 2024! Students should register at [MYBOOSTER.COM](https://mybooster.com) and be sure to put their House name (Magellan, Carver, Twain or Thales) in parentheses after their last name when registering. The best part about this fundraiser is that our school keeps 100% of cash, check AND even online donations when donors opt to pay the small online fee. Our goal is to raise \$15,000 for school improvements such as water bottle filling stations, landscaping and other needed school updates. Flyers with more information will be sent home with students next week, October 1, 2024.

Our girls' volleyball team and boys' soccer team will play on Monday at home against Southeast Middle. The football team and cheerleaders will be in action on Wednesday at home against Northern Middle. As a reminder, students attending home games must be accompanied by a parent or guardian for the entire event.

We are looking forward to another wonderful week at JMS.

Go Tigers!